IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Cr.Misc. No.45827 of 2008
SHANTI DEVI----------petitioner
Versus
STATE OF BIHAR----------opp.party
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2. 15.12.2008 Heard Ms.Priyanka learned counsel for the petitioner and the State.

The case is under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code and it is true that the petitioner Shanti Devi is an accused of beating of an old man so much so as to killing him.

The contention is that, as a matter of fact, and as may appear from the above noted in the FIR also the man was ill and infirm and he died on account of some incident, which gave him some shock, a natural death. It is contended that the doctor on the above account could not record any reason for the cause of death. Last contention was that the petitioner is comparatively a young woman aged about 36 years and it would not be conducive to detain her in prison.

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Regard being had to the fact of the case and the contentions and specially the non-finding of any reason for the death of the deceased much less a reason as alleged, let the petitioner Shanti Devi be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of rupees ten thousand with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ara, in connection with Chandi P.S.case no. 25 of 2008.

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(Dharnidhar Jha,J.)